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TITLE OF INVENTION: DISK RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS WITH CARTRIDGE DROP PREVENTING MECHANISM HAVING ELASTIC FLAP PORTION

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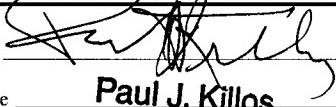
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